

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday
Continued cold

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1917

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver 76 1/2
Gold 33-35
Lead 914; 934
Copper 912 1/2LIBRARY
CLERK OF
PRICE 10 CENTS

DIABOLICAL PLOT EXPOSED

GERMANY PROPOSES COALITION WITH MEXICO AND JAPAN

Texas, New Mexico and Arizona Given to Carranza as Reward

UNIVERSITY BAPAUME IS FINDING IS IN DANGER PUBLISHED OF FALLING

EXONERATION FOR HENDRICK AND CONDEMNATION FOR OLD BOARD OF REGENTS

Special to the Bonanza.
CARSON CITY, Mar. 1.—The university investigating committee's report is a complete exoneration of President Hendricks from all charges except it says that he should have been more careful about his claim to a master's degree. The report holds the board of regents should have given him a hearing before setting; condemns the former board of regents and also Comptroller Gorman for lax methods. The report says, however, that the trust of the board in Gorman is merited, although it recommends that a new system of accounting be installed and that regents be elected for terms of ten years. The committee was unanimous on the report.

A tax commission bill making the chairman of the boards of county commissioners members of the commission with the governor for chairman, was introduced in the senate by Bradshaw. The commissioners are to have exclusive authority over fixing valuations and publishing taxes, and receive \$10 a day when in session.

A registration act was introduced in the assembly by Garrison. The senate killed a bill making an appropriation of \$1800 to reimburse deputy superintendents of public instruction who exceeded their appropriations for expense and office accounts.

The state rabies bill passed.

OFFICIAL GERMAN RECORDS STOLEN FROM CONSULATE

ALLEGED ROBBERY AT JUAREZ HAS SPECIAL MEANING AT THIS TIME

(By Associated Press.)
JUAREZ, Mar. 1.—The German consulate here was robbed last night and a number of important official papers are reported to have been taken from the files of Consul Max Weber, in charge of consular-diplomatic affairs for Germany in Northern Mexico.

CHASING THE TURKS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 1.—The British have continued pursuit of the Turks on the Tigris.
Remnants of the Turkish force retreating from Kut el Amara have been shattered, according to information given the house of commons. The Turks will reach Bagdad only as a disorderly mob.

UNKNOWN STEAMER RUNS ASHORE NEAR THE BEAR

(By Associated Press.)
EUREKA, Mar. 1.—An unidentified steamer is ashore north of Cape Mendocino. Her position is about a mile northwest of the Bear, the passenger vessel wrecked a few months ago.

ROCHESTER ARRIVES

(By Associated Press.)
BORDEAUX, Mar. 1.—The American freight Rochester has arrived.

FIRST LINE RETIRING DELIBERATELY AFTER DESTROYING ALL WORKS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 1.—The Germans have already fallen back behind Bapaume, and the fall of that town is imminent. The new German line runs along the road from Bapaume to Peronne. During the retirement the Germans systematically destroyed dugouts, provision depots and rendered the old trenches useless.

DENIALS COMING IN FROM MEXICO

GERMAN MINISTER DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE AND MEXICANS ARE SINGULARLY SILENT

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1.—H. von Eckhardt, German minister to Mexico, declared he knew nothing about the instructions alleged sent him by Zimmerman regarding a German-Mexican alliance in the event of war between Germany and the United States.

(By Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Mar. 1.—Mexican officials declined to discuss Germany's effort to involve the country in war, except to say they thought such efforts would be in vain, and that Mexico would be neutral.

BRITISH BOATS BUILDING HERE

HUGH CONTRACTS PLACED WITH FIRMS OF AMERICAN SHIP BUILDERS

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 1.—Announcement was made today that the Sun Shipbuilding Co. at Chester, Pa., has received a contract from the Cunard line for two 10,000-ton cargo boats. This contract was awarded some time ago but permission was not granted until today to make the fact public.

Other concerns have received similar contracts, but it is understood the Sun contract was the first given out and also the first awarded to an American shipyard by a British concern in 50 years.

DROP BOMBS ON ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 1.—A hostile airplane today dropped bombs on Broadstairs.

ENGLAND WILL DELIVER SHELLS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—England has withdrawn her objections and announces that permission has been given for Hatfields, Ltd., the English munitions concern, to contract with the United States navy for armor piercing shells.

TONOPAH VETERAN AMONG THE DEAD

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—William Eva, who was lost when the steamship Laconia was torpedoed off the Irish coast Sunday night, was an American citizen. He was 74 years old and lived in California, where he was interested in mining properties. He served in the civil war as a marine on the Union side.

William Eva was interested with John G. Kochen in a number of investments. He left here about a month ago for Fish Lake valley to visit the Lovetto mine. Then he went to New York to sail for Europe. He had been a resident of Esmeralda county at intervals for 15 or 20 years.

Mr. Eva's attorney is Willard A. Mitchell of 141 Broadway, New York.

POINTED ENQUIRY FROM SEN. STONE ABOUT PROPOSAL

HINT THAT THE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY AN AGENT OF ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—Senator Stone asserted that the Zimmerman letter must have been obtained from executive officials of the United States government and published to "affect public opinion or official opinion, or both, in the United States." He offered an amendment to the Lodge resolution asking the president to inform the senate whether the information originated with any government official of any government engaged in the present war.

No message or statement of any kind will be or has been sent Germany regarding the Zimmerman instructions. It is stated officially. Probably there will be a communication with Mexico but no yet. Democrats believe an extra session will be called for March 6th.

SIX MILLIONS ARE STAKED ON VERDICT

NEW YORK STATE CLAIMS THE RIGHT TO COLLECT TAX FROM HETTY GREEN

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—In New York state's fight to prove that Mrs. Hetty Green, rated as one of the world's richest women, was a resident of this state so that it can collect a \$6,000,000 transfer tax on her \$170,000,000 estate, it was brought out in the surrogate's court here today that four states claim her citizenship—Vermont, New Jersey and Massachusetts are the others.

COPY OF THE PROPOSAL IN POSSESSION OF PRESIDENT WILSON SHOWS CONSPIRACY TO INVADE COUNTRY FROM BOTH COASTS

The country has been galvanized into action by disclosures of the most sensational character made at Washington last night.

The story has been fully authenticated and the publication is with official endorsement. In a nutshell the startling epoch in history is as follows: Germany, through Mexico and with the connivance of Carranza, made overtures to Japan to enter into the European hostilities by abetting a war to be initiated on the Pacific coast. The attack would be aimed to divide the United States by cutting the country in two through the Mississippi valley and, thus dismembered, leaving the south helpless to avail itself of the manufacturing facilities of the north.

The negotiations were conducted through the office of von Bernstorff at the very time he was pleading love and affection for the United States. Through the same instrumentality action was taken by Carranza to force the British and French bankers in the City of Mexico to make a forced loan and when

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—The Associated Press is enabled to reveal that Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico for her reward, was to receive general financial support from Germany, reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt, in Mexico City, who by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmerman at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

These instructions were transmitted to von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany under a safe conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico, by broad intimation, England and the entente allies defeated; Germany and her allies triumphant, and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

A copy of Zimmerman's instructions to von Eckhardt, sent through von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

"Berlin, January 19, 1917. On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral with the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan at the same time offer to

this was refused the officials of the entente powers were imprisoned in face of protest from the United States.

German submarine bases were established on the Mexican coast with knowledge of the Mexican government which returned an insolent reply to the protest of the United States when the report became current.

Carranza's message recommending an embargo on products of the American continent was inspired by the German government.

Secretary of State Lansing flatly refused to indicate how the information came into possession of the government on the ground that it would endanger the lives of those concerned.

Ambassador Sato, of Japan, was informed yesterday of the possession by this government of the text of Germany's proposal, and officials expect Japan to welcome the opportunity to reiterate its allegiance to the entente and that the occasion will be taken as a means of cementing the relations between the United States and Japan.

INTRIGUE EXPOSURE OFFICIALLY INDORSED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 1.—Full official information of Germany's intrigue to ally Mexico and Japan with her to make war on the United States, as revealed by the Associated Press last night, was given today by the White House and state department. Democratic senators were authorized to announce that the revelations were correct. On motion of Senator Lodge the senate took up a proposal to ask the president to communicate the facts to Congress. The resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee. Secretary of State Lansing made the following statement: "We do not believe Japan had any knowledge of this or that she would consider a proposition to made by an enemy. We have confidence that Mexico would not be a party to any such agreement in view of the friendly relations existing between the two governments."

The house rules committee favorably reported a special rule for immediate consideration of the Flood bill empowering the president to arm and protect ships, under United States registry.

Senator La Follette declared: "It is time we knew how long any branch of the government had this document in its possession."

A note from Foreign Secretary Zimmermann showed that Germany had planned to offer Mexico all of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico as a reward for victory. Further investigation seems to show German influence was behind the Villa raid and other Mexican events.

The Lodge resolution provides that the president be requested to inform the senate whether the note was an expression of the German government and, if authentic, to send to the senate, if not incompatible with public interest, any further information relative to the act.

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seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light on the frequently reported, but undefinable movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand. It adds a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamiting plots and intrigue, the full extent of which never has been published.

Mexican Submarine Bases.
It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases on Mexican territory in the Gulf of Mexico; it takes cognizance of a fact long recognized by American army chiefs, that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it would probably be through Mexico over the border and into the Mississippi valley to split the country in two. It recalls that Count von Bernstorff when handed his passport, was very reluctant to return to Germany, but expressed a preference for asylum in Cuba; it gives a new explanation to the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by military authorities with being German intelligence agents.

Carranza's Double Dealing.
Last of all it seems to show a connection with General Carranza's recent proposal to neutrals that exports of food and munitions to the entente allies be cut off and an intimation that he might stop the supply of oil, so vital to the British navy, which is exported from the Tampico fields.

Such a proposal as Germany instructed her minister to make to Mexico, borders on an act of war, if actually it is not one.

No doubt exists here now that the persistent reports during the last two years of the operations of German agents, not alone in Mexico, but all through Central America and the West Indies, are based on fact.

Deep Laid Conspiracy.
There is now no doubt whatever that the proposed alliance with Mexico was known to high Mexican officials who are distinguished for their anti-Americanism. Among them are Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's minister to Germany, and Luis Cabrera, Carranza's minister of finance.

It is apparent that the proposal had taken definite form when Zubaran returned to Mexico City from Berlin recently. His return from his foreign post was covered by the fact that Carranza has called in many of his diplomats for "conferences." Some time before Carranza, while still at Atlantic City in the

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BUTLER THEATRE

TONIGHT

"ARMS AND THE WOMAN"

Featuring beautiful MARY NASH, now starring on Broadway at \$2 a seat. One of the screen sensations of recent years.

HEARST-PATE NEWS and FORD WEEKLY

Currents events from everywhere

TOMORROW

Valeska Suratt in "The Victim." "Battle of Let's Go," two-reel comedy.

Coming: "The Parson of Pan-amint." Watch for it.

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30.

Admission 10-15c